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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

First annual conference between National and State health authorities.

The first annual conference under the law of July 1, 1902, of delegates from the health authorities of the States with the Surgeon-General of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, was held on June 3, 1903, at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., the conference being called to order by the Surgeon-General at 10 o'clock a. m., and final adjournment being taken at 5.30 o'clock p. m. Twenty-three States were represented by delegates, three others sending letters of regret. A full report of the proceedings of this conference will appear in the Public Health Reports later on.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for week ended June 6, 1903.

The following is received from Surgeon Glennan, at San Francisco, under date of June 1, being record of work in Chinatown for week ended June 9, 1903:

Buildings reinspected.....	140
Rooms	1,074
Persons inspected	1,125
Sick	25
Dead examined	7
Necropsies	4
Death from plague, Chinese ^a	1
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	22
Places disinfected and limed	842
Times streets swept and sprinkled.....	3
Sewers flushed	5
Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement.....	18
Total number of plumbing inspections.....	74
Number of boards rebated with poisons.....	118

^a Provisional diagnosis. Not bacteriologically confirmed.